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Depot Military and civilian personnel attend a memorial observance honoring the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the depot theater. *Chevron staff*

## Depot pays tribute to King

BY CPL. MATTHEW BROWN  
*Chevron staff*

*"I am happy to join with you today in what will go down in history as the greatest demonstration for freedom in the history of our nation."* — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Aug. 28, 1963, "I Have a Dream," speech at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Depot active duty, civilian, retired and dependent personnel came together in the depot theater, Jan. 15, to celebrate the birthday of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and his accomplishments.

The event began with opening remarks by Brig. Gen. Ronald L. Bailey, commanding general, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and the Western Recruiting Region, followed closely by the viewing of the film, "A Time for Justice."

The movie, winner of a 1994 Academy Award for best short documentary, depicts the struggles of the civil rights movement and the heroism of those who risked their lives for the cause of equality.

"I think it's important to show that if you cut somebody—anybody, they are going to bleed red regardless

of race, creed or color. We are all human," said Lewis K. Sheffield, human resource assistant lead for customer service at the Consolidated Personnel Administrative Center. "It highlights what King said: 'Judge not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.'"

After the 38-minute film concluded, Sheffield took to the microphone and commenced his oration of King's "I have a Dream, speech."

"When Mr. Sheffield gave the speech, it gave me chills up and down my spine because it sounded like the real thing," said Lance Cpl. Rachel A. McBay, administrative clerk for 1st Recruit Training Battalion. "It is good to be knowledgeable about history, so as not to repeat it—especially the bad parts."

Although Sheffield has delivered the same speech at different events for approximately 12 years, he says it doesn't get old.

"It's an honor and a privilege to stand before an audience and remind them of how life used to be," Sheffield said. "It is also good to remind them how life is today and how it will continue to become better in

the future."

King and the positive changes he evoked were the highlight of the event.

"Dr. King knew that America could and should correct the injustice that was being demonstrated by prejudicial law and the treatment of minorities at the time," said Master Sgt. Anthony J. Scrofne, the depot's equal opportunity advisor. "King emulated our core values of honor, courage and commitment through his steadfast devotion to addressing issues such as world peace and poverty in a nonviolent fashion before his death."

After Sheffield finished reciting King's speech, Felix Giles of NightHawk Racing made closing remarks, emphasizing the importance of King's work.

Reflecting on the observance, Scrofne said he had noticed how much King has changed the way the country operates.

"There are now laws stating businesses can not hire, fire, promote, or give privileges based on ethnicity, skin color or creed," Scrofne said. "This is the same here as it is in the civilian sector. He literally changed the mindset of America!"

## Commandant issues decisions on uniform recommendations

BY LANCE CPL. REBECCA A. LAMONT  
*Chevron staff*

Gen. James T. Conway, Commandant of the Marine Corps, has approved various uniform recommendations that include the authorization of white synthetic undershirts, cover options, as well as denying the motion to eliminate the use of the officer sword, according to a recently released Corps-wide message, in Marine Administrative Message 704/09.

After the most recent uniform board, which met in February 2009, more than 2,500 Marines and 15 units provided feedback on the 11 recommended items and the final decisions are outlined in MarAdmin 704/09, said Mary K. Boyt, the uniform board program manager.

Per MarAdmin 704/09, Marines are now authorized to wear white synthetic undershirts, like the moisture-wicking Under Armour and Danskin, with the service "C" and blue dress "D" uniforms. The recruit depots recommended the uniform alteration in hopes of accommodating the drill instructors, who are constantly active while on duty. Not only did the board approve this request, but also "voted overwhelmingly" in favor of expanding the recommendation to all Marines, Boyt said.

"The synthetic undershirts are more beneficial for drill instructors because it makes the white shirts look sharper," said Staff Sgt. Ethan J. Mahoney, chief drill instructor, Company M. "Drill instructors try to provide the sharpest image and the synthetic white shirts amplify that."

The board also authorized several cover options to go with the desert flight suit, which was first determined as a requirement in 2007. Previously, the green garrison cover was the only option available.

"Marines requested the option to wear the seasonally appropriate Marine Corps combat utility uniform cap, garrison or boonie, with the flight suits, as well as the garrison cap," said Boyt.

According to the message, the board voted to alter the placement of the Marine gunner bursting bomb collar insignia for infantry weapons officers. The insignia should now be placed on the left collar of khaki shirts and utility coats about 1/2 inch from the sides of the collar

of the utility uniform and 3/4 of an inch from the sides of the khaki shirt.

Another uniform change affected placement of ribbons and medals on the female dress service coat without the faux pocket. Now the top of the bottom row holding the bar must be placed on a horizontal line, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches above the top of the first visible coat button and centered.

"When the faux pocket was removed from the female dress and service coats, female Marines lost their measurement point for aligning ribbons, medals and badges," said Boyt. "The regulations were vague and most Marines ended up 'eyeballing it.' The new regulations provide more concise measurement instructions and better graphics."

Although Gen. Conway did not approve the allowance request to purchase medium blues for color guard and ceremonial details, he did approve two recommendations for the one-time allowance to purchase additional uniforms for Marine instructors at the Ranger School and for Marine Corps combat instructors at the School of Infantry.

Gen. Conway also declined requests to eliminate the use of the officer sword. There had been complaints about the sword being difficult to buy because there is only one certified manufacturer, a German company called Weyersberg, Kirschbaum & Co., Boyt said.

Out of the Marines that provided feedback, half wanted to replace the olive green undershirt with a coyote brown undershirt. Gen. Conway decided to keep the olive green undershirts, perhaps because a color change from green to brown would require the Corps to re-examine the color of the physical training uniform items and Marines also wouldn't be authorized to wear the service sweater with the utilities, Boyt said.

"I think its best we stay with the olive green undershirts because it separates us from all other branches," said Mahoney.

The Marine Corps Uniform Board's mission is to balance the individual Marine's need for economical clothing in terms of practicality, quality and cost to ensure that the Marine Corps maintains functional, traditional and distinctive uniforms, according to the MCUB website, <https://www.marcorssys.com.usmc.mil/sites/mcub>.





As recruit training dwindled down to an end, the new Marines of Company L, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion were rewarded with the opportunity to attend a college basketball game at the Jenny Craig Pavilion on the University of San Diego campus, where the USD Toreros battled against the University of Portland Pilots, Jan. 14. When the fans poured into the stadium, it was evident the Marine Corps was there, upon walking in your eyes are drawn to a sea of khaki and the Marine Corps’ signature olive drab green. *Pfc. Lauren Stehwi/Chevron*

# War veterans honored on hilltop

BY LANCE CPL. DUSTIN R. HAMBY  
*Chevron staff*

As drivers and cyclists climb Mt. Soledad Road, the Mt. Soledad Memorial cross can be seen rising gently from the top of the hills in La Jolla.

When they reach the memorial, atop the 823-foot Mt. Soledad, they can see downtown San Diego, Coronado Island, Pacific Beach and sometimes even Baja, Calif., on a clear day.

The memorial is highlighted by the many plaques adhered to six concentric walls. Called the Walls of Honor, they climb toward the Latin cross installed at the peak of the memorial.

The Mt. Soledad Memorial Association, which installed the Latin cross in 1952, was authorized by the city of San Diego to erect a cross to honor Korean War veterans. The scope of the association grew in 1992 when they built the Walls of Honor to honor veterans of all foreign conflicts past and present.

Since the installation, the memorial has been designated as a national memorial by President George W. Bush.

“It has been absolutely pivotal in becoming a national memorial,” said Bob Solace, marketing director for the Mt. Soledad Memorial Center, San Diego, Calif. “We honor all sorts of people here. This is a terrific place to share and enjoy military service, past and present.”

The Mt. Soledad Memorial Association’s mission is to honor all veterans who have served our country and to educate the general public about service and the sacrifices that veterans make to preserve the freedoms that we enjoy.

“I look at this as the most inspirational place in San Diego,” said Solace. “It is the third most visited park in the city, which means we must be doing something right.”

According to the memorial’s website, each plaque is designed to tell the unique, individual story of a veteran.

The plaques offer a window to the past, from present conflicts, to Vietnam, Korea, World War II, World War I, the Spanish-American War and the American Civil War.

Visitors to the memorial are greeted by pictures of smiling men and women in uniform. There are over a thousand stories to be told through the plaque display.

“We have a plaque about the first man to receive the Medal of Honor in World War II,” said Ed Ward, president of the Mt. Soledad Memorial Association. “We have a

plaque for General George S. Patton, President Ronald Reagan and even a plaque for Bob Hope, who many people didn’t know was in a uniform more than he was not.”

Using their DD Form 214, the Report of Separation, family members or the veterans themselves can request to have a plaque made of a veteran.

“Obtaining a plaque is easy and reasonably priced,” said Ward. “We even have an opportunity for people outside of the military to donate to the association and get a brick laid in their honor.”

Ward said that community outreach is the main priority of the association for the next year.

“We understand the value of community outreach,” said Ward. “There has been a lot of support for the military in the past ten years that has spurred the onslaught of new visitors to this memorial.”

“I want to be able to tell kids about the sacrifices that the Medal of Honor recipients made,” he said. “Many people gave up an entire career to go and fight overseas and on foreign land.”

This is why we must share the legacy, he said, whether you are in the military or not, these stories need to be told.

“We raise the flag every day at sunrise and lower the flag at sunset and I still get goose bumps,” he said. “It really makes you feel humble to see what individual sacrifice a Marine made on Iwo Jima, a sailor aboard the USS Midway during Vietnam, or a soldier in Africa during World War II.”

For more information about requesting a plaque, donating, or a membership to the Mt. Soledad Memorial Association, visit their website at [www.soledadmemorial.com](http://www.soledadmemorial.com)



The Mt. Soledad Memorial Association erected a Latin cross in 1952 as a tribute to Korean War veterans. Since the installation of the cross, there has been an addition of the Walls of Honor where six concentric walls slope toward the cross adorned with pictures and quotes of past and present war veterans.

*Lance Cpl. Hamby/Chevron*

## BRIEFS

### Gamers’ Grub Video Release Lunch

The video release lunch will be held Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the depot Recreation Center, Bldg. 590. Newly-released video games of the month and free food will be offered. To register, call (619) 524-8083.

### Father and Daughter Dance

A Father and Daughter Dance will be held Jan. 29 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the depot fieldhouse. The event is open to active duty, reservists, retirees, DoD and their guests. Free Hors D’oeuvres, beverages and gifts for the girls will be offered. A photographer will be available for a small fee. Formal attire is the uniform of the day. Tickets are \$10 for each father and daughter, and can be purchased at Bldg. 6E, or at the door. For more information, call (619) 524-0916.

### Volunteers needed for televised spots

Marine Corps Community Services televises “What’s Happening at MCCA,” a weekly segment on upcoming events throughout the depot and is looking for volunteers to narrate. Candidates can be active military, DoD civilians, or military dependants aboard the depot. Taping takes 30 minutes reading a prepared script. For information, contact Rachel Landolt, MCCA Coordinator, at [landoltrr@usmc-mcca.org](mailto:landoltrr@usmc-mcca.org).

### Job Fair

Marine and Family Services, Bldg. 14, will host a Career Fair on Feb. 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is open to military active duty and reserve, family members, military retirees, DoD civilians, and other personnel with access to military installations. Come meet face-to-face with more than 100 employers and learn about employment opportunities. For more information or updates, contact Mina Threat at [mina.threat@usmc.mil](mailto:mina.threat@usmc.mil) or call (619) 524-1283/8440.

### CG Cup Scratch Bowling Tournament

A one-day bowling tournament will be held February 24 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the depot Recreation Center. The event is open to depot active duty and MCCA DoD/NaFi employees aboard the depot. For more information, call (619) 524-6048/0548.

### Semper Fit Strolling

Semper Fit Strolling classes are open to authorized depot personnel Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Fitness Center. For information, call (619)524-4427 or (619) 524-8465.

### Single Marine Program

The Single Marine Program plans on and off base activities and community involvement for single Marines and sailors. The program supports the overall quality of life of our Marines and sailors. It encourages the planning of recreational and social activities and offers them the opportunity to participate in and contribute to their communities.

Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month at 3:30 PM at the Recreation Center, Bldg. 590. This meeting is for activity and event planning as well as addressing quality of life issues for all MCRD single Marines and sailors. Free pizza and soda will be provided for all attendees.

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# Northwestern educators get synopsis of recruit training during week-long visit

BY CPL. SHAWN M. DICKENS  
Chevron staff

High school administrators, teachers, counselors and a radio personality from Recruiting Stations Portland, Ore., and Seattle, participated in a week-long synopsis of Marine Corps recruit training during the Educators Workshop Monday through today.

The educators began their first day aboard the depot by being greeted the same way every new recruit is greeted.

When the bus screeched to a halt in front of the famous yellow footprints, drill instructors quickly bombarded the vehicles and made their intimidating presence known to the educators.

After yelling for the educators to exit the bus and line up

on the yellow footprints, the drill instructors paced up and down the rows barking orders and ensuring the educators got into the proper position of attention. After several minutes of controlled chaos, the drill instructors stopped their yelling and took a moment to congratulate the educators because they had survived the first two minutes of Marine Corps recruit training. The educators were then taken on a tour of the rest of the receiving process by their drill instructor guides.

"The whole experience has been amazing," said P.J. Happeny, teacher, South Medford High School, Medford, Ore. "Being treated like a Marine once we got here was really neat and set the tone for the whole workshop."

The educators also attended classroom briefs describing the entire enlistment process,

including recruiting, joining the Marine Corps, boot camp graduation, the Fleet Marine Force, and Marines' lifestyles.

They also visited various training sites around the depot. They watched demonstrations of water survival training at the depot Swim Tank; recruits duke it out in pugil sticks; and even received a class and a demonstration of the Marine Corps Martial Arts Program.

"The Marine Corps offers a lot of diverse opportunities that I was not aware of," said Philip Summers, teacher, Durham Education Center, Portland Ore. "I am sure many of my students would benefit (from the Marines)."

The educators visited Marine Corps Air Station Miramar to learn about the Marine Corps Aviation Program and take an opportunity to get up close and personal with static

displays of both fixed-wing and rotor-winged aircraft used by the Marine Corps to accomplish their missions both overseas and here in the United States.

The educators also visited Weapons Field Training Battalion, Edson Range, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton,

Calif., to view weapons training displays, and participate in simulated marksmanship training.

Educators leaving the depot today said that they now have a better understanding of the Marine Corps and the young men and women who embody it.



Educators are briefed by Staff Sgt. Mark I. Renteria about the receiving process new recruits go through during their arrival to recruit training. Pfc. Lauren Stehwien/Chevron.



Educators ask questions about Marine Corps aviation to a Marine Corps pilot during their trip to Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Calif., as part of the Educators Workshop, Jan. 20.

Cpl. Shawn M. Dickens/Chevron



Susan McCray, a teacher at Eastmont High School in East Wentachee, Wash., sounds off as a receiving drill instructor, Staff Sgt. Mark I. Renteria, drill instructor, Receiving Company, tells her to stand at attention on the depot's yellow footprints, Jan. 19. Educators from Recruiting Stations Portland, Ore., and Seattle, got a taste of Marine Corps life this week. Pfc. Lauren Stehwien/Chevron.

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Recruits Patrick Knudsen, left, and Curtis Ireland, right, carry their Platoon 1021 mate, Recruit William Klotz, who is acting as a simulated casualty, across a two-line bridge during the 12-Stall exercise of the Crucible at Edson Range, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., Jan. 12. The 12-Stall training event is an exercise that consists of 12 different stations where recruits' squads are broken into groups in order for them to overcome obstacles and solve puzzles as a team, or face the punishment for failure: ammunition can carries. *Cpl. Matthew Brown/Chevron*

# Company B recruits lead, follow and solve puzzles

BY CPL. MATTHEW BROWN  
*Chevron staff*

Walking, speaking, eating, sleeping; almost anything they knew was wrong and they had to learn everything all over again.

Approximately 12 weeks after being reborn on the yellow footprints, the recruits of Company B have not only learned how to walk the Marine way, they have gained many other essential skills that will ensure continued success for their careers and for their Country and Corps.

Company B recruits continued the age old pattern of unlearning and relearning and then learning some more during their final test, the crucible, at Edson Range, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., Jan. 12.

The Crucible tests every recruit physically, mentally and morally and is the defining moment in recruit training when recruits complete their transformations into Marines. The Crucible takes place over 54-hours and includes food and sleep deprivation which act as a simulated combat stress to make the training more realistic to what recruits may face in a real battle scenario.

Although recruits gain immeasurable amounts of knowledge throughout the bulk of their training, many lessons are learned inadvertently during things like the 12-Stall training event.

"12-Stall is literally a series of 12 challenges where we break the recruits' squads into smaller groups and have them solve puzzles and overcome obstacles as a team," said Sgt. James P.

Bruce, Field instructor, Weapons and Field Training Battalion. "If they don't work as a team, they will fail and have to carry ammo-cans."

The resupply punishment is a consequence used as an incentive for recruits to take their task at hand seriously. It consists of hauling two ammunition cans filled with sand up and down a nearby dirt road to simulate carrying a casualty.

"Besides learning how to move heavy things or solve difficult problems while stressed, this is also the first opportunity for many recruits to lead," Bruce said. "There is only one guide spot and four squad leader positions in a platoon, so there are a lot of recruits who are way out of their element when they lead for the first time."

Staff Sgt. Bryan J. Rob-

bins, senior drill instructor, Platoon 1022, Company B, a former machine gunner, said that learning to follow well and lead well are both a big part of small unit leadership that gives Marines the advantage in the field.

"Although we are only incorporating the very basics of leadership, it is good to build a foundation of followership and leadership early on," Robbins said. "A lot of the recruits will eventually deploy to the battlefields of Afghanistan and Iraq, so getting their feet wet early on, especially during a stressful time like the Crucible, is a good way for us to rid them of the, 'I can't do it,' mentality."

The 12-Stall exercise may be important in the recruits' transformation into Marines, but it is only one of many important obstacles they must overcome

prior to claiming the title and joining the Fleet Marine Force.

After completing the 12-Stall and other exercises, overcoming the Reaper, receiving Marine Corps emblems, and graduating from MCRD San Diego, the Marines of Co. B have proven they are ready to become basic riflemen at the School of Infantry in Camp Pendleton and eventually specialists in whatever military occupational specialty assigned to them.

"Wherever these recruits end up, they will first be following," said Bruce. "Eventually they will have Marines under them and be in a position of leadership. So we need to make sure they can hit the ground running and lead tomorrow's new Marines to mission accomplishment when the time comes."

Recruit Lewis Jackson, Platoon 1021, Co. B, right, pulls on a rope attached to a barrel while fellow recruit, Jayce Horrocks, Platoon 1021, uses his head to push the barrel up the slope made of two bars. Although these recruits were able to make it to the top with the barrel, they met their demise as their fellow squad members failed in their attempt to toss the two poles to the other side of the obstacle. The outcome was ammunition can runs for everyone.

*Cpl. Matthew Brown/Chevron*



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Recruit Frank Mendez, Platoon 1021, Co. B, overcomes a steep slope using a rope in hopes of transporting himself, his team and an empty ammunition can over the obstacle before time runs out. If a team can not complete the obstacle in time, it is a mission failure and results in the team carrying the ammunition cans up and down a nearby dirt road to simulate the movement of casualties. Cpl. Matthew Brown/Chevron



Two recruits from Platoon 1021, Co. B, attempt to transport an ammunition can over a series of posts using only two planks, while two squad-mates provide advice. Teamwork, communication, leadership and followership are all essential for completion of the complex tasks recruits are charged to complete during the 12-Stall exercise. Cpl. Matthew Brown/Chevron



Recruit Lewis Jackson, Platoon 1021, Co. B, left, attempts to help fellow Recruit Shayne Barnes, as he stumbles over one of the 12 obstacles of the 12-Stall event of the Crucible. Nearly every obstacle of the Crucible, including the 12-Stall, is not only mentally demanding, but requires recruits to push themselves physically. Cpl. Matthew Brown/Chevron



Recruit Leonardo Martinez, Platoon 1021, Co. B, passes one of two planks to Recruit Shane Reinhardt, Platoon 1021, Co. B, during the 12-Stall exercise. During the 12-Stall and every other event during the Crucible, recruits undergo a simulated combat stress, which consists of food and sleep deprivation, in order to force recruits past their comfort levels and help them get rid of the, "I can't do it," attitude says Staff Sgt. Bryan J. Robbins, senior drill instructor, Platoon 1022. Cpl. Matthew Brown/Chevron



The two-line-bridge casualty and fuel transfer exercise of the 12-Stall event requires recruits to collaborate on a method to transport a simulated casualty and a barrel without touching the red points on the bridge. Cpl. Matthew Brown/Chevron



# Company honor man learns the value of leadership

BY LANCE CPL. DUSTIN R. HAMBY  
*Chevron staff*

He remembers when he was a ten-year-old, standing transfixed as the Marines from the Silent Drill Platoon, Marine Barracks 8th and I, Washington, performed with poise and precision in Chicago during the city’s Fleet Week.

This memory has stood paramount within the mind of now 19-year-old Recruit James S. Ki, Platoon 1026, Company B, as he grew from a young man to a proud Marine at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

“Two of my best friends from high school were extremely enthusiastic about joining the Marine Corps,” said Ki, a native of the Chicago suburb, Skokie, Ill. “That was when my memories of Fleet Week as a child came flooding back. I knew that this was for me.”

Ki, who has been platoon guide since training day 12, said the most challenging thing for him was keeping his platoon motivated.

“It was tough,” he said. “But I was able to do it. I just had to

make the other recruits know that they could depend on me and see me as a prime example of what their platoon represented.”

Ki became company honor-man after a vigorous test of his bearing, knowledge and skill as a platoon guide. He prepared by studying Marine Corps knowledge, drill and by mirroring his drill instructors.

“I wanted to lead my platoon to greatness,” Ki said. “I was able to do it in more ways than one.”

Ki attributed this success to his senior drill instructor, Staff Sgt. Mateo A. Gordon, Platoon 1026, Co. B.

“Ki kept his platoon excited and ready to take on new challenges,” said Gordon. “Ki’s good leadership skills kept the other recruits motivated, excited and interested in training.”

Gordon said he appreciated how Ki could keep his bearing no matter what. Once he became guide, Gordon could see that his platoon started to change. They looked up to Ki for advice and confidence.

Ki said he was surprised by how much he changed. He believes he is much more present-

able and confident than he was before he entered recruit training.

He has 10 years of martial arts experience in Muay Thai, 15 years of Taekwondo, and eight years of Jujutsu, and he is also a big fan of the Marine Corps Martial Arts Training Program.

MCMAP combines hand-to-hand and close quarters combat techniques with morale and team-building called “Warrior Ethos.” The program trains Marines and U.S. Navy personnel attached to Marine units in unarmed combat, on edged weapons, weapons of opportunity, and rifle and bayonet techniques. It also stresses mental and character development, including responsible use of force, leadership and teamwork.

“I loved MCMAP,” said Ki. “I was able to quickly get into it and learn new techniques that would be able to help me in combat.”

Going from martial arts in his hometown to the Marine Corps, Ki said his parents are extremely proud of his service.

“My parents are glad I joined,” he said. “They know that this is one of the best opportunities in my life to become successful and fulfilled.”

As Ki works his way to success in the Fleet Marine Force, he will take ten days of leave before attending Marine Combat Training at the School of Infantry, Marine Corps Base Camp

Pendleton, Calif. After MCT, he will attend Marine Aviation Support Group-21, Pensacola, Fla., for Military Occupational Specialty training as an aviation ordnanceman.



**With an extensive background in Muay Thai, Taekwondo, and Jujutsu, Recruit James S. Ki, Platoon 1026, Company B said he enjoyed learning the Marine Corps’ own take on martial arts, the Marine Corps Martial Art Program. Ki, a native of Skokie, Ill., said he looks forward to gaining new belts in MCMAP as he starts his journey within the Marine Corps.** Lance Cpl. Dustin R. Hamby/Chevron

# Drill instructor brings knowledge from battle to drill field

BY LANCE CPL. DUSTIN R. HAMBY  
*Chevron staff*

Holding himself to the highest standards of conduct, a leader practices self-discipline, and makes good decisions without delay. The role that drill instructors play as leaders



**The 2009 Drill Instructor of the Year, Staff Sgt. Bryan J. Robbins, senior drill instructor, Platoon 1022, Co. B, competed for the battalion and then the depot title before the national title.** Lance Cpl. Dustin R. Hamby/Chevron

to their recruits creates a lasting impression that fuels and drives the recruits as they are crafted into Marines.

Staff Sgt. Bryan J. Robbins, senior drill instructor, Platoon 1022, Company B, proved to be the best among his peers when he earned the title of Drill Instructor of the Year for both Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, Calif., and MCRD Parris Island, S.C.

According to the Commandant of the Marine Corps’ Combined Awards Program, the Commanding General of Training and Education Command screens drill instructors from each recruit depot where success or failure comes down to the most minute detail.

Robbins, a native of Deming, N.M., said thanks to his expert knowledge of professional military instructions, leadership, and ethics he was able to beat the competition.

As the Drill Instructor of the Year, Robbins was meritoriously promoted to staff sergeant and received a Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal from the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

“I was slated to become a staff sergeant on Oct. 2, but I decided to wait until Christmas Eve to pin on my rank,” Robbins said.

Robbins attributes his success to his drive both on and off the drill field.

“I was a machine gunner in the battle of Fallujah, Iraq,” Robbins said. “That kind of thing makes you grow up pretty fast. You are not complaining about not getting chow or enough sleep, because bullets are flying around all the time.”

Robbins, 27, said he brings maturity from the battle field to the drill field by staying committed to himself and by pro-

moting a band of brothers sense of unity in his drill team.

“New Marines need to remember where they come from,” Robbins said. “Build on top of that and combine it with the customs, courtesies, and esprit de corps that you are taught in recruit training.” Robbins said that Marines who want to become stellar drill instructors must strive to be fit, have solid work ethics, and be able to absorb constructive criticism.

To stay fit, Robbins said he enjoys running, and swimming as a Marine combat instructor of water survival. A MCIWS qualifies, re-qualifies, and upgrades Marines in Marine Combat Water Survival Training levels. He also holds professional rescuer certifications for American Red Cross Lifeguarding, First Aid, and CPR.

“Your work ethic will carry you a long way,” Robbins said. “Do not forget the people who assisted you in becoming a drill instructor. It is of the upmost importance that you better yourself and be humble.”

Robbins’ new goal is to become a battalion drill master for the depot.

“Robbins is everything that a drill instructor should be,” said First Sgt. Irving M. Green, first sergeant, Co. B. “He has pursued every title and award possible for his position and is still going strong.”

Green said Robbins continues to stand out and will find great success in the future on and off the drill field.

As Drill Instructor of the Year, Robbins said he feels honored and privileged to hold such a position.

“This is a great accomplishment in my life,” he said. “I am proud to represent Bravo Nation and the depot.”

## Sgt. Maj. Don W. Gallagher

### Parade Reviewing Officer

Sgt. Maj. Don W. Gallagher graduated from Charles M. Russell High School in Great Falls, Mont., in 1979. Enlisting in the Marine Corps in 1980, he entered recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego. Upon graduation, he attended the Infantry Training School, Camp Pendleton, Calif., for training to become a Marine rifleman.

Upon completion of school, he received orders in August 1980 to Marine Barracks, Yokosuka, Japan, and also served at Atsugi Naval Air Station, Japan. In January 1984, he returned to the United States to 1st Tank Battalion, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif., for duty as an antitank assaultman. In 1986, he completed a Western Pacific deployment with Weapons Company 1/1.

In August 1987, he received orders to Drill Instructor School, MCRD San Diego, and was assigned to Co. K, 3rd Recruit Training Bn. Upon completion of a suc-

cessful tour in August 1990, Gallagher was assigned to 3rd Bn, 3rd Marines, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. In September 1990, he was deployed to Saudi Arabia for the Gulf War, participating in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm into Kuwait. During this time, Gallagher was assigned to Weapons Company 3/3, heavy machine gun platoon. In April 1991 he reported to Company K, 3/3, for Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) operations with the battalion, and completed two unit deployments to Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Japan, in 1992 and 1993.

In August 1993, he received orders to Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine, for duty as an assistant Marine officer instructor for the Naval Reserve Officer Training Program. During the summers of 1994 and 1995, he was assigned to Officers Candidate School, Quantico, Va, where he trained officer candidates. In September 1996, he received orders to 1st Bn., 5th Marines, and served as the company gunnery sergeant for Co. A, Co. B, 1/5, and Co. L, 3/5. He also served as the company first sergeant for Weapons Co. 1/5 and Headquarters and Service Co. 1/5. In 1996 and 1999 he deployed with 1/5 to the 31st MEU,

Okinawa, Japan, conducting operations in the Western Pacific.

In August 2000, Gallagher received orders to Co. E, 3rd Assault Amphibian Bn., Camp Pendleton, Calif. In June 2001, he returned to MCRD San Diego and was assigned to Co. G, 2nd Recruit Training Bn., as the company first sergeant. In January 2003, he was selected to the rank of sergeant major.

Gallagher posted as 2nd Bn. sergeant major from May 2003 to September 2004. He then reported to 3rd Marine Air Wing, posting as Marine Tactical Air Controls Squadron 38 sergeant major from September 2004 to December 2005. In January 2006 he deployed to Al Asad Air base Al Anbar Province, Iraq, for Operation Iraqi Freedom 05-07 as the MACG-38 sergeant major (Forward). In December 2006, he posted as the sergeant major, 1st Marine Regiment. In January 2008, he deployed with Regiment Combat Team-1 to the Fallujah/Ramadi area of operations in East Al Anbar Province, Iraq, for OIF 07-09, returning in January 2009. In August 2009, he became the 3rd MAW sergeant major.

His personal awards include: the Bronze Star Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal

with gold star; the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Combat “V” and gold star; the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with gold star; the Combat Action Ribbon; and the Good Conduct Medal (9th Award).





								
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*Chaplain*  
Lt. D. J. Carlson  
*Battalion Drill Master*  
Staff Sgt. M. A. Harris

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*Company First Sergeant*  
1st Sgt. I. M. Green

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Staff Sgt. F. Flores

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Sgt. M. Ruizmarquez

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Pvt. J. M. Aulino-Brockus III  
Pfc. S. R. Barnes  
Pvt. C. L. Barnett  
Pvt. T. J. Bell  
Pvt. Z. S. Benton  
Pvt. J. M. Berckmoes  
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Pvt. G. L. Bowers  
Pfc. P. C. Braid  
Pvt. J. D. Butler  
Pfc. D. J. Cain  
Pfc. P. W. Cam  
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Pvt. B. A. Carouthers II  
Pvt. W. Clark  
Pvt. J. C. Covarrubias  
Pfc. W. K. Demrest  
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Pfc. T. Q. Draper  
Pvt. J. L. Dummer  
Pvt. K. P. Dunne  
Pvt. J. T. Ecklund  
Pvt. J. J. Ellis  
Pvt. S. C. Emery  
Pvt. R. J. Erskine  
Pfc. A. L. Forward  
Pvt. P. R. Garcia  
Pvt. T. A. Gettmann  
Pvt. J. M. Gimle  
Pvt. G. N. Grant  
Pvt. J. A. Grass  
Pfc. C. B. Greig  
\*Pfc. R. M. Haavisto  
Pvt. T. J. Hanian  
Pvt. G. E. Harris  
Pvt. N. G. Heacox  
Pvt. N. R. Hellen  
Pvt. J. M. Henry  
Pfc. P. C. Herold  
Pvt. J. M. Hoag  
Pvt. D. D. Hodges  
Pvt. M. A. Hopkins  
Pvt. J. R. Horrocks  
Pvt. F. L. Huerta  
Pvt. B. K. Hurley Jr.  
Pvt. J. W. Hutchins  
\*Pfc. C. Ireland  
Pvt. L. M. Jackson  
Pvt. M. P. Jindra  
Pvt. W. A. Klotz  
Pvt. P. M. Knudsen  
Pvt. T. J. La Fountain  
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Pvt. J. S. Long  
Pfc. J. Luna  
Pfc. C. R. Lyons  
Pvt. P. M. Maczka  
Pvt. I. G. Marquez-Luna  
Pvt. L. Martinez  
Pvt. L. G. Mata  
Pfc. C. W. Matsler  
Pfc. C. B. McMichael  
Pvt. F. A. Mendez  
Pvt. R. J. Mendoza  
Pvt. D. G. Moe  
Pvt. S. J. Reinhardt  
\*Pfc. M. F. Rosenlof  
Pfc. M. M. Sherfy  
Pvt. J. A. Urbina  
Pvt. S. C. Wagers  
\*Pfc. M. S. Wong

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*Senior Drill Instructor*  
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Sgt. K. V. Bobbio  
Sgt. D. P. Oliver  
Sgt. B. A. Small

Pvt. M. K. Acena  
Pfc. E. O. Allen  
Pvt. C. Almanza  
Pvt. J. F. Alvarado  
Pvt. K. J. Angus  
Pvt. N. O. Arteaga  
Pfc. G. H. Atkinson  
Pfc. K. D. Barganier  
Pvt. E. C. Baronia Jr.  
Pfc. G. Benally  
Pvt. K. W. Berkbuegler  
Pfc. C. L. Berry

Pvt. G. L. Bonham  
Pvt. M. R. Bookout  
Pvt. A. J. Bouas  
Pfc. J. L. Breithaupt  
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Pvt. J. A. Castro  
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Pvt. K. N. Chavez  
Pvt. J. D. Crossen  
Pvt. E. J. Dileria  
Pvt. J. J. Dixon  
Pvt. S. R. Dodd  
Pvt. K. C. Dunton  
\*Pfc. S. K. Duree  
Pvt. Z. M. Elson  
Pfc. K. W. Feltes  
Pfc. T. J. Fetterling  
Pfc. G. A. Filkins  
Pvt. R. Franco III  
Pvt. V. M. Franco  
Pvt. B. R. Fricke Jr.  
Pvt. J. J. Frye  
Pfc. J. C. Geigle  
Pvt. D. E. Giller  
\*Pfc. M. C. Gillstrom  
Pfc. A. F. Gomez  
Pvt. F. J. Gonzalez  
Pvt. W. S. Hanback  
Pvt. R. J. Harvey  
Pvt. N. J. Hauser  
Pvt. J. A. Haynes  
Pvt. B. J. Heck  
Pfc. P. D. Hedlund  
Pfc. R. E. Heffron  
Pvt. M. G. Hembree  
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Pvt. A. T. Herrera  
Pvt. R. A. Hill  
\*Pfc. N. Y. Hodgkinson  
Pvt. B. J. Hogsett  
Pvt. R. A. Holmes  
Pvt. W. E. Hulett VI  
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Pvt. J. E. Kemp  
Pvt. J. P. Kilgore  
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Pvt. B. K. Lewis  
Pvt. D. J. Lucas Jr.  
Pfc. D. M. Luna  
Pvt. J. D. Mahan  
Pvt. D. M. Martinez  
Pvt. M. A. Martinez  
Pvt. C. R. Mashburn  
Pvt. J. M. Matthews  
Pvt. G. W. Nissen  
Pvt. S. M. Rogers  
Pvt. V. Vigil  
Pfc. D. A. Voyda

## PLATOON 1023

*Senior Drill Instructor*  
Staff Sgt. W. J. Clarke  
*Drill Instructors*  
Staff Sgt. G. Patten  
Sgt. E. Toppen

Pvt. R. J. Abram  
Pvt. J. R. Ahlers  
Pvt. C. S. Amberg  
Pfc. B. L. Barr  
Pfc. G. E. Beeby  
Pvt. A. J. Boeckenstedt  
Pvt. R. S. Bombard  
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Pvt. A. C. Brzymialkiewicz  
Pvt. D. L. Cannon  
Pvt. L. C. Cardenas  
Pvt. C. B. Carroll  
Pfc. D. Castro-Cuevas  
Pvt. A. C. Christianson  
Pvt. B. B. Clark  
Pvt. D. Q. Collins  
Pfc. T. G. Colombo  
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Pvt. B. J. Edge  
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Pfc. D. S. Farrell  
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Pvt. B. T. Perkins  
Pfc. D. H. Quan  
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Pvt. G. B. Smith  
Pvt. R. Solorio  
Pvt. A. S. Toman  
Pvt. M. P. Toomey  
Pfc. R. M. Ventura  
Pfc. C. N. Winter  
Pfc. M. Wong

## SERIES 1025

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Gunnery Sgt. K. W. Bispham

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*Drill Instructors*  
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Staff Sgt. J. A. Saracay  
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Pvt. M. A. Ambriz  
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Pvt. A. Banuelos  
Pvt. F. J. Becerra  
Pfc. B. T. Bedard  
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Pvt. B. J. Carriere  
Pvt. J. R. Clayton  
Pfc. C. J. Clifton  
Pfc. J. L. Contreras  
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Pvt. T. A. Pache  
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Pvt. T. A. Wyatt  
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Pvt. C. Zulaga-Montoya  
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Sgt. K. J. Philip  
Sgt. F. U. Valle

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Pvt. A. I. Barela III  
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Pvt. C. A. Chinana  
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Pvt. C. D. Davis  
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Pvt. E. Ferrell  
Pfc. S. L. Gray  
Pvt. Z. M. Green  
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Pvt. R. L. Hayes  
\*Pfc. A. C. Henson  
Pvt. S. A. Hernandez-Munoz  
Pvt. T. J. Herrera  
Pfc. B. D. Hindman  
Pvt. J. W. Howell  
Pvt. N. J. Iavecchia  
Pvt. V. J. Jimenez Jr.  
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Pfc. S. B. Juma  
Pvt. K. K. Kaliabihai  
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Pvt. J. A. Kivett  
Pvt. R. A. Lake  
Pvt. D. P. Leckrone  
Pfc. A. P. Madison  
Pvt. S. E. Manancero-Villagran  
Pfc. C. J. Massey  
Pvt. J. P. McElroy  
Pfc. J. A. McGinnis  
Pvt. M. C. McKinney  
Pvt. K. R. Merritt  
Pvt. A. W. Miller  
Pfc. J. D. Miller  
Pvt. M. J. Morrison  
Pvt. E. L. Murguia III  
Pfc. H. J. Olveda  
Pvt. R. Ornelas Jr.  
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Pfc. T. M. Parison  
Pvt. T. W. Park  
Pfc. B. C. Piburn  
Pvt. J. M. Riplinger  
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Pvt. Z. D. Rowe  
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\*Pfc. J. J. Sanchez Jr.  
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Pfc. T. J. Sanderson  
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Pvt. J. M. Starkey  
Pvt. M. D. Stevenson  
Pvt. N. I. Stevens-Wong  
Pvt. J. K. Stone  
Pvt. J. G. Swearengin  
Pvt. A. C. Thornton  
Pfc. Z. R. Ursitti  
Pfc. C. L. Usternul  
Pvt. M. N. Valledor  
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Pfc. R. M. Kornelsen  
Pfc. A. W. Leddy  
Pvt. T. S. Lewis  
Pvt. R. M. Love  
Pvt. B. W. Lowran  
Pvt. M. L. Maddux  
Pvt. T. J. Massengale  
Pfc. S. O. Matherne  
Pvt. C. A. Maynard  
Pvt. A. T. McCabe  
Pvt. M. A. Medina Jr.  
Pvt. K. C. Melton  
Pvt. B. R. Mihelich  
Pvt. T. M. Miks  
Pfc. N. Miranda  
Pvt. N. I. Miranda  
Pvt. R. E. Mireles  
Pvt. P. E. Moo  
Pfc. D. A. Moses  
Pvt. B. S. Mylar  
\*Pfc. B. M. Niuaotoa  
Pvt. J. A. Nurmi  
\*Pfc. D. Ochoanunes  
Pvt. J. M. Olsen-Lyon  
Pvt. P. P. Ouk  
Pvt. J. E. Pacheco  
Pvt. G. A. Padilla  
\*Pfc. J. A. Parada  
Pvt. C. D. Patillo  
Pvt. A. K. Patton  
Pvt. A. G. Perez  
Pvt. D. A. Perez  
Pvt. E. Perez  
Pvt. E. C. Perez  
Pvt. G. T. Perkins  
Pvt. C. D. Piotrowski  
Pvt. J. L. Porter  
Pvt. M. A. Potter  
Pfc. C. E. Pruitt  
Pvt. E. T. Purdy  
Pvt. E. A. Rackley  
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Pvt. C. E. Ralston  
Pvt. J. C. Ramirez  
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Pfc. C. M. Reid  
Pvt. T. Reynoso Jr.  
Pvt. D. J. Riley  
Pvt. L. A. Rodriguez Jr.  
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Pvt. J. A. Santos Jr.  
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Pvt. J. R. Strobe  
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Pfc. C. R. Vaillancourt  
Pvt. M. A. Vela  
Pfc. P. E. Wadsack  
Pfc. G. M. Waterbury  
Pvt. L. C. Weatherford  
Pvt. G. G. West  
Pvt. C. M. Wilburn Jr.  
Pvt. D. M. Wood  
Pvt. B. R. Woodward

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*Senior Drill Instructor*  
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Sgt. L. Munoz  
Sgt. F. Reyes

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Pvt. C. A. Herrera  
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Pfc. L. P. Morelock  
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Pvt. A. R. Nielsen  
Pvt. M. A. Ochoa  
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Pvt. D. M. Owen  
Pvt. A. V. Palacios  
Pvt. J. D. Paradez  
Pvt. E. N. Perez  
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Pvt. A. Ramos  
Pfc. D. J. Ramos  
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Pfc. K. J. Ross  
\*Pfc. D. L. Rushing  
Pvt. S. Salazar Jr.  
Pvt. F. D. Salgado  
\*Pfc. R. A. Sanchez Jr.  
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Pvt. P. C. Santrach  
Pvt. S. H. Sauers  
Pvt. C. T. Saxon  
Pfc. E. J. Schau  
Pvt. R. J. Schmalfeldt  
Pfc. J. D. Scroggins  
Pvt. A. M. Sells  
Pfc. T. J. Seward  
Pfc. D. H. Sewell  
Pvt. B. M. Sims  
Pfc. S. S. Smith  
Pvt. J. D. Snow  
Pvt. J. J. Solaita  
Pvt. G. A. Solis  
Pvt. J. C. Solis  
Pvt. B. C. Sosa  
Pfc. P. S. Spangler  
Pfc. B. A. St. Clair  
Pvt. D. T. Stephens  
Pvt. Z. M. Straugh  
Pvt. A. M. Surratt  
Pvt. L. E. Swann  
Pvt. B. L. Tawarguci  
Pfc. H. A. Thompson  
Pvt. J. S. Tisdale  
Pfc. C. R. Tonche  
Pvt. D. J. Torres  
Pvt. M. R. Torrez  
Pvt. M. J. Trecek  
Pvt. D. T. Treiber  
Pfc. A. Ureta  
\*Pfc. R. Vargas  
Pfc. J. J. Vasquez Jr.  
Pvt. D. E. Vaughn  
Pfc. G. S. Villa-Rodriguez  
Pvt. D. A. Vreeland II  
Pvt. G. J. Wagner  
Pfc. T. D. Ward  
\*Pfc. J. T. Weimer  
Pvt. C. A. Wiedemann  
Pvt. B. J. Wilson  
Pvt. C. A. Wilson  
\*Pfc. T. L. Wimp  
Pvt. A. R. Worley  
Pvt. K. Yang  
Pvt. T. Yang  
Pfc. C. M. Young

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Despite their constant effort, 12th Marine Corps District could not get the ball through Ceremonial Details' impenetrable defense during both teams' first 2010 Commanding General's Cup flag football game on the depot sports field, Jan. 12. Ceremonial crushed 12th MCD, 69-2.  
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# Ceremonial lays 12th MCD to rest

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Week one in the 2010 Commanding General's Cup flag football kicked off on Jan. 12, with teams already fighting for momentum. Although a new year brought forth a new season, traditions of hearty competition shone through as the players stepped onto the field.

The final game of the day was between the depot's Ceremonial Detail and the 12th Marine Corps District. Ceremonial won the coin toss and chose to receive the ball. On the third play from scrimmage, Ceremonial quarterback Francisco Silva, ran 40 yards for the first touchdown of the game.

Despite their constant

struggle, 12th MCD was unable to get a first down and had to punt the ball, leaving Ceremonial backed up on the 10-yard-line. Two plays later, Silva hit Ceremonial wide receiver Richard Harmon on a bomb, scoring the second touchdown and putting the pressure on 12th MCD.

The score at halftime was a lopsided 41-0.

During the second half of the game, 12th MCD continued their appalling playing pattern and were still unable to get a first down. Every one of 12th MCD's attempts to advance the ball down the field was immediately shut down by Ceremonial's impassable defense, led by Tony Holmes.

In the fourth quarter, Ceremonial threw 12th MCD a bone by snapping the ball over their quarterback's head and into the end zone for a

safety, giving 12th MCD their only two points of the game. Ceremonial ended up putting the nail in 12th MCD's coffin and ended the game 69-2.

During the spirit-crushing game, Holmes and Ceremonial cornerback Hector Alanis made impressive interception returns for touchdowns, and Harmon scored five touchdowns.

The day was full of domination of the field. Recruit Training Regiment triumphed over the Consolidated Personnel Administrative Center, 26-7; Pacific Tactical Law Enforcement Team beat Recruiter School, 27-12; and Traffic Management Office crushed the 3rd Recruit Training Regiment, 32-7.

The CG Cup flag football games are hosted on the depot's sports field every Tuesday and Wednesday.



Tony Holmes, Ceremonial Detail, jumps up and reaches back to make an impressive one-handed interception. *Sgt. Carrie C. Booze/Chevron*



With no one there to stop him, Richard Harmon, Ceremonial Detail, runs the ball down the field and through 12th MCD's defensive line. *Sgt. Carrie C. Booze/Chevron*